GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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SACRIFICE OF ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the stampede at the Mandhra Devi temple in Satar was caused initially by people who were slipping on the blood generated by the animal sacrifice; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to stop sacrifice of animals in temples?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

a) No information has been received by the Government about the incident of animal sacrifice at the Mandhra Devi temple in Satar.

b) Question does not arise.